

BILL NO. 00-13

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

AS AMENDED

BILL NO. 00-13 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 00-10 Date April 4, 2000

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Subsection A of Section 123-16, Tax exemptions for incorporated towns, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide that the expenses of the County or Sheriff's Office for traffic patrol and highway safety shall be a listed activity for which no levy shall be made on property within the incorporated towns.

By the Council, April 4, 2000

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 2, 2000

at: 6:15 p.m.

By Order: James E. Massey, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 2, 2000 and concluded on, May 2, 2000.

James E. Massey, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Subsection A of Section 123-16, Tax exemptions for incorporated towns, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 123. Finance and Taxation

Article I. General Provisions

§ 123-16. Tax exemptions for incorporated towns.

A. In fixing the tax rate for the county for any year beginning after June 1, 1953, the County Council shall first fix a rate applicable in an equal manner to property within and without the incorporated towns of the county, which rate shall be sufficient to raise all sums needed to be raised by such taxation to meet all estimated county expenses except the following, which are hereinafter called "listed activities," for which listed activities no levy shall be made on property within the incorporated towns:

(1) Maintenance, care, repair and construction of roads and bridges outside the boundaries of the incorporated towns.

(2) All expenses of the County Department of Public Works concerning county highways.

(3) ALL EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY AND/OR SHERIFF'S OFFICE REGARDING TRAFFIC PATROL AND HIGHWAY SAFETY.

~~Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.~~

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency act, necessary for funding the operation of county government, and it shall become law on the date it is signed by the County Executive; however, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2000.

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21 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE:

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15)
copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the
public and the press.*

James E. Massey
Council Administrator

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 00-13
(Page and line references are to Bill as Introduced.)

Introduced by: Council President Hirsch at the Request of the County Executive

Legislative Session Day: 00-13

Date: May 2, 2000

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall be retroactively applied as of July 1, 2000."

Amendment No. 1 to Bill No. 00-13

Introduced — LSD- 00-13 Adopted - LSD- _____

Placed on
Procedural - LSD- 00-13 Rejected - LSD- _____
Layover

Tabled - LSD- _____ Withdrawn - LSD- _____ LSD-00-15 No action taken

Amendments to Bill No. 00-13
(Page and line references are to Bill as introduced)

Introduced by: Council Member Wagner

Legislative Session Day: 00-14
Date: May 9, 2000

Amendment No. 2

On the title page, in the first line of the title paragraph, after "AN" insert
"EMERGENCY".

Amendment No. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21 and substitute "Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency act, necessary for funding the operation of county government, and it shall become law on the date it is signed by the County Executive; however, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2000."

Amendment No. 2 - 3 to Bill No. 00-13

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Procedural - LSD- _____ Rejected - LSD- _____
Layover

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HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 00-13 (as amended)

AS AMENDED

Brief Title) Tax Exemptions for Incorporated Towns -
Traffic Patrol and Highway Safety

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

James E. Massey &
 Council Administrator

[Signature]
 President of the Council

Date 5-16-00

Date 5/16/00

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 00-15 (May 16, 2000) (as amended)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

James E. Massey &
 Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 18th day of May, 2000, at 5:00 p. m.

James E. Massey &
 Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date May 22, 2000



BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 00-13 as amended) having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 22, 2000.

James E. Massey &
 Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2000

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